



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: TECHNIQUES FOR MAINTAINING
COMPATIBILITY OF A SOFTWARE CORE
MODULE AND AN INTERACTING MODULE

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants have received the Notice of Allowability mailed November 23, 2004. The Notice included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement"). Applicants disagree with the Statement to the extent that any reasons given comprise anything other than a restatement of the claims as allowed. No fee is believed to be due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

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